

Mondays 6.30-7pm church open for prayer

Tuesdays 7.30pm Limb's home group

Wednesdays Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am ,
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at Jill O'Sullivan's

Thursdays 9.45am Holy Communion followed by coffee and
Lunch Club 7-8pm Community Choir in hall, Meeting Room in church

This week

**Sunday 4th October : 9.30am Holy Communion and 11
am All Age Worship services and 5pm Taize@Teatime...** new
worship time; bring sandwiches to eat together & stay on to chat

Monday 5th October PCC meeting 7.30 in church

Tuesday 6th October Hannah's Licensing in Nottingham 7pm

Next Week

**Sunday 11th October 9.30am Holy Communion and
11 am Family Worship** (with crèche, Children's Church and The Wave)

Tues 13th Oct 5.15pm GIG (10-14s) at the vicarage (£1 inc tea)

One service at 10.30am on Harvest Sunday: 18th October when
we will collect items for Fir Vale Food Bank & possibly collect for TEAR Fund

Remembrance Sunday 9th November also 10.30 am service

Information: there are a variety of information leaflets and charity magazines in a blue folder on the table at the back by the font. Please have a browse. If you bring information for church it would be helpful if you could put it in the folder as this makes it easier to find. There is not room to spread lots of leaflets on the table.

If you would like to make a donation to the flower fund or help arrange flowers in church, please see Frances or June. Help to arrange flowers would be much appreciated. Thanks

If you would like to receive the news by email, please contact Maureen in the office.

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Christian community for all nations

Sunday 27th September 2015



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Appointment of our Northern Lights Church Growth Support Worker

Last Monday Graham Miller and a panel from all three partner churches met and appointed our new Church Growth Administrator. We are just awaiting formal acceptance and then we will introduce her!



International meal celebrates The Welcome Centre Refurbishment

Thanks to all who helped with refurbishment, our funders and those who cooked and slaved in the kitchen during and after the meal to make it a wonderful spread (inc. dishes from Yemen, Iran, Burma & traditional English apple crumble!). A grateful Night Shelter user told how he was really impressed when he first arrived recently to see the newly equipped facilities instead of what he expected. It helped him feel welcome and he added, 'Everyone is so kind here.'

OCTOBER PRAYER DIARIES ON THE WELCOME DESK: KEEP INFORMED OF WHAT IS HAPPENING

Welcome to our services

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

New to Christ Church? Please ask to fill in a **Newcomers card**

with your contact details and hand to Welcomer or Church leader so we can keep in touch with you.



*****Can service leaders, wardens and anyone else who leads a group please come to Welcome Centre entrance at the end of the service. Lionel will show us how to control the fire alarm. All leaders need to know this in order to carry out a fire drill or emergency evacuation It is part of risk assessment 'controls' on R A forms.

Hannah's Licensing 7pm Tues 6th October.

We shall be finalizing transport after services. As there are too many for the minibus, Philip has booked a coach and **the cost will now be £8 each** to reduce the subsidy from church funds. We shall meet outside church at **5pm and leave promptly to get through rush hour in time.**

Tree for Richard Hanson At 2pm on Saturday 24th October, Ingrid, Isaac and Jess invite us to join them to **plant a tree in Abbeyfield Park** in memory of Richard. It'll be a Norwegian Acer (Richard wasn't much of a tree identification man, but he was proud that he knew an acer when he saw one.) We'll have tea and cake afterwards and I hope to show some of Richard's pictures and things he did in and about this area; and I'll say some things about his life and our lives here in Pitsmoor. I don't have loads of email addresses so feel free to pass on the invitation to others who might like to come, If you are thinking of coming please let me know. Ingrid



Grief and Bereavement support Ingrid has a couple of training events coming up about supporting those who are bereaved and grieving. In particular, Care for the Family are organizing a day conference exploring ways to support those who are grieving and which will be held in our church on **Saturday 14th November. The day will run from 9-4.30pm. Drinks will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. There will be a fee of £14 but we have a church training budget to help cover costs. Please speak to Ingrid for more details or follow the link <http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support/supporting-bereaved-people/churches-and-bereavement-support> (see poster on board by tower)**

New ventures:

This **Sunday (4th Oct) from 5pm** there will be a **Taize style time of worship** at the back of church followed by tea together (please bring some sandwiches) and space to chat afterwards. Please see Huw and Kate for more details or just come along and try it. The aim is to do this on the first Sunday each month

Food and faith @4 Tuesday 20th October ... after school till about 6pm **the vicarage** will be open to families with younger children to share food and faith. There will be time for kids to play and have fun as well as learn about growing as disciples of Jesus while adults also have space for nurturing their own faith and asking questions. This is in response to one of our MAP aims.

The Meeting Room...a social time for asylum seekers hopefully starting 8th October from 7pm-9.45pm. Volunteers please see Ingrid, Kate or Huw .

Please sponsor **Sophie Baggaley** walking **Light the Night** walk yesterday for **Weston Park Hospital** again She is only 4years old! Please can we help her to reach her target/ The link to her giving page is <http://www.justgiving.com/Liz-Baggaley>



Are having A LIGHT PARTY on Saturday 31st Oct
Fun, creative activities, songs and story for all the family followed by food, from 4-5.30pm.
St. Peter's Church, Lyons Street, Ellesmere
Come and join us...children need to come with an adult

Is anyone interested in joining with **St Cuthbert's Mother's Union or Women's Fellowship?** Mother's Union meets from 10-11.30am on the 1st Monday of the month and the women's fellowship meets for lunch at 1pm each week followed by fellowship group from 1-3.30pm.